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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. KATO
Serial No. : 09/375,676
Filed : August 17, 1999
For : SELF REFERENCE TYPE
DISTANCE MEASURING
METHOD AND DISTANCE
MEASURING APPARATUS
USING OPTICAL PULSE
Art Unit : 3662
Examiner : S. Buczinski

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2000,
the term for response to which expires on March 4, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows (see the
attached sheet for details of the amendment):

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-8 and add new claims 9-10, as follows:

1. (Amended) A distance measuring method for measuring a
distance to a target by measuring a time required for a beam of
light to go to and return from the target, said method comprising
steps of:

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